



FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

40410-000017

SERIAL NO.

09/885,729

APPLICANT

Manabu Sawada et al

FILING DATE

June 19, 2001

GROUP

2663

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.	NJ	6,542,471	4/2003	Ito	—	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes	No
1.	NJ	11-308153	11/1999	Japan	—	Abstract	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	

Examiner:

Date Considered:

9/21/05

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

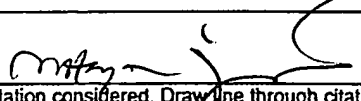
Substitute Form PTO-1449 (Modified)	U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office	Attorney's Docket No. 12894-007001	Application No.
<b>Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant</b> (Use several sheets if necessary) (37 CFR §1.98(b))		Applicant Manabu Sawada et al.	
		Filing Date 01/19/01	Group Art Unit 2663

10378 U.S. PRO  
09/08/5729  
06/13/01

U.S. Patent Documents							
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Patent Number	Issue Date	Patentee	Class	Subclass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	AA						
	AB						
	AC						
	AD						
	AE						
	AF						
	AG						
	AH						
	AI						
	AJ						
	AK						

Foreign Patent Documents or Published Foreign Patent Applications								
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document Number	Publication Date	Country or Patent Office	Class	Subclass	Translation	
							Yes	No
AP	AL	JP-A-11-103425	4/13/1999	Japan	—	✓	YES	
	AM							
	AN							
	AO							
	AP							

Other Documents (include Author, Title, Date, and Place of Publication)		
Examiner Initial	Desig. ID	Document
	AQ	
	AR	
	AS	
	AT	

Examiner Signature 	Date Considered 9/21/05
EXAMINER: Initials citation considered. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	



FORM HDP-1449 (Based on Form PTO-1449)

**PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION**

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.

40410-000017

SERIAL NO.

09/885,729

APPLICANT

Manabu Sawada, et al.

FILING DATE

06/19/2001

GROUP

2663

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Name	Class/ Subclass	(If appropriate) Filing Date
1.	NS	6,198,781	03/2001	Ohno, et al.	—	
2.	NS	6,816,452	11/2004	Maehata	✓	

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	Document Number	Date	Country	Class/ Subclass	Translation Yes	No
1.	NS	10-173625	12/1996	Japan	<del>X</del>	Abstract	
2.	NS	11-163823	11/1997	Japan		Abstract	
3.	NS	2000-115119	09/1998	Japan		Abstract	
4.	NS	2000-151548	11/1998	Japan		Abstract	

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)**

Ref. Desig.	Examiner's Initials	
1.		

Examiner:

Date Considered:

9/21/05

EXAMINER: Please initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.